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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Marco E. BIANCHI

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HMGBl PROTEIN INHIBITORS FOR THE REGULATION OF SMOOTH MUSCLE  
CELLS AND ENDOTHELIAL CELLS PROFILARATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 28, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month to November 30, 2008 by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.